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Application No.: 09/807,615	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: COUNTERMEASURE METHOD IN	)	
AN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT	)	
USING A SECRET KEY	)	
CRYPTOGRAPHIC ALGORITHM	)	

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and the calculation of filing fees, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 30, line 1, delete "input or output of the means used."